



Completing a survey of the orchards of Sonoma county following the recent storm, County Horticultural Commissioner O. E. Bremner announced a few days ago that practically no damage had been done to the fruit buds and blossoms and that generally the rain had been most beneficial. Bremner predicts a heavy crop.

Some good homesteading land in the Three Rivers district east of Visalia in the lower Sierras has been thrown open to entry by the U. S. Land Office at Washington, according to word just received at Visalia. About one thousand acres are available as good land, the balance being grazing land for cattle.

Contracts were signed March 14, whereby the Hemet cannery of the California Co-operative Canneries, Inc. was sold to a group of Menet peach growers for a consideration said to have been \$100,000, this price including the buildings, grounds and equipment of the plant, one of the largest of its kind in Southern California.

Eric E. Eastman of Santa Ana has recently been named assistant farm adviser in Orange county, succeeding Raymond Ellis. Mr. Eastman was engaged in ranching in Arizona for a period of three years, and during the past year has been in the employ of the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Cow-Testing Association, where he has been in close contact with the agricultural extension service. His work in Orange county will be particularly directed toward soil reclamation, field crops and junior agricultural club activities. He assumed his duties March 20.

Prospects are bright for the orange growers of Superior California this year. This is the message brought back from the East by J. L. Nagle, manager of the California Fruit Exchange, who has made two trips to eastern cities in the past month. "Prices for California oranges in the eastern markets are higher now than they have been in several years," said Nagle. "Another factor in the orange situation is that prospects are that the Valencia orange crop from Southern California, which will be in competition with oranges of the north later on, will be 30 per cent short of normal."

The Cannery League of California is opposed to the proposal for a State government trade mark in marketing California farm and orchard products because the league does not want that competition which would be presented by a standardized product guaranteed by the State. This charge was made last week by Simon L. Lubin, president of the Sacramento Legion Citizens Council and leading sponsor of the trade mark plan. "The league," declared Lubin, "fears to put the truth on the labels of some of the products turned out by its members. On account of considerable poor merchandise sent out of the State to domestic and foreign markets, the league has not sufficient faith in the good name of California."

With the nineteenth annual picnic day at the University Farm at Davis, only three weeks away, preparations for the event are progressing at a rapid pace. On April 21st the student-body and faculty of the university will play host to between 20,000 and 30,000 persons and will endeavor to make a gala day for all. Entertainment will be featured on this occasion to the extent that everyone, agriculturally inclined and otherwise, will find some phase of the "eight-ring circus" to his or her immediate interest. Of course, picnic day will be an open house in all of the various divisions of the university and will provide an ideal opportunity for visitors to see for themselves just what type of work is being accomplished by the students as well as by the experimental departments.

On motion of Christian Ade, Yolo county grape grower, the thirty vineyardists who assembled at Woodland recently under the auspices of the California Grape Growers' Association to hear Edgar M. Sheehan and his secretary, H. F. Stoll, on the 1928 California grape situation, unanimously voted in favor of a standard label for California products. The grape growers of the county were a unit behind the grape growers' association, and urged the label for all No. 1 products, whether grapes or tomatoes.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

The State Government owns \$31,796,000 worth of land, exclusive of State school lands held for disposition by the Surveyor General, according to an announcement by the Department of Finance. The State owns 76,085 acres outright and leases 6,023 acres in addition. The university of California with 22,337 acres, is the leading land holder among State agencies.

Due to what apparently is real competition among the tire companies, the State of California will save approximately \$40,000 this year on her tire purchases as a result of favorable contracts awarded by State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin.

Mining men of all Northern California counties expressed satisfaction a few days ago over the announcement of Fred Stevenot, director of natural resources, that a branch of the State Mining Bureau would be established in Redding. All business of the mining division for Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou and Modoc counties will be transacted through the new office and a permanent exhibit of ores will be installed.

California's apostles of accident prevention are somewhat concerned over the upward trend of industrial mishaps in the Golden State. In the last four years these have increased from 500 to 800 a day and are still on the rise. "Consequently," said Will J. French, State director of industrial relations, "it reasonably may be expected that it will not be long until the dread 1,000-a-day mark will be reached, though such a figure is not a credit to a progressive State like the one in which we live."

Evidencing the large number of labor camps in various California industries, the State Immigration and Housing Commission recently announced that 1,994 of them were inspected by commission representatives during the last. The camps housed 93,863 workers.

Co-operation in working out a comprehensive, constructive plan for meeting needs of the adult blind was asked by the State government last week of all California agencies interested in the problem. Associations for the adult blind already have been formed in both Northern and Southern California. The State is now conducting a survey to determine the number of California adult blind in need of industrial training and of custodian care.

California's State traffic officer enforcement of the State motor vehicle laws pays its own way—and then some. George F. Moynahan, acting chief inspector of the division, has announced figures showing that delinquent fees collected by these officers and fines for which they were responsible exceeded the amount paid them in salaries during the past year by more than \$43,000. The total salary roll for the year was announced by Moynahan as \$640,412.86.

What its creators hope will be a "fool proof" airplane is under construction at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world famed scientist is head of this institution. The plane will embody radically new structural features, according to its designers, A. A. Merrill and Clark C. Millikan, of the institute's department of aeronautics. Its chief departure from the standard type will be a moveable lower wing. "This new plane will fly itself," Merrill said. "The pilot sets the wings for a certain speed and angle and it will never stall, unless he chooses to stall it."

Announcement has been made in Washington by Mayor General Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers of the United States War Department, that the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Kern Rivers will receive \$32,000 of the \$1,500,000 made available for a general flood control study of all rivers in the United States. A. M. Barton, general manager of the State reclamation board, was advised by the United States district engineer's office in San Francisco a few days ago that the study on the Sacramento River will consist mostly of showing the feasibility of combining flood control, irrigation, power development and navigation protection into a single project.

Flour purchased by the State for its institution for the new quarter cost \$6.55 per barrel as against \$6.09 for the last quarter, an increase of 8 per cent. State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin, who made this announcement last week, declared the price of flour usually goes up about this season of the year. Rice prices for the new quarter were low, the State contracting for this food at \$0.362 a pound as against 4 1/2 cents for the last quarter. The price of sugar was practically the same, 5 1/2 cents per pound.

CHAMBER OF COM. HEARS PAVING PLANS

With Vice-President T. A. Cutting presiding, the Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting at the Community Hall Monday evening.

The highway committee reported that the corners of the old Los Gatos road at Campbell avenue intersection are to be rounded in readiness for the paving of that road in the near future. Plans are also on foot to pave a portion of North Central avenue, from curb to curb beginning at Campbell avenue.

This will be done by the property owners.

The special radio committee reported that plans were being formulated to put a publicity program over the air in the near future using the Campbell popular Choral Society for the major portion of the musical part of the entertainment. When this program is given Campbell will get much first hand air-line publicity to points east of the Rockies.

G. LOGAN PAYNE TALKS OF WASHINGTON

Campbell Kiwanians were given a very entertaining talk on Washington, D. C., and its vicinity by G. Logan Payne, publisher of the San Jose News, at the Tuesday luncheon. Mr. Payne said that every man owed it to himself and especially to his children to see "Washington, the most beautiful city in the world." To us of the U. S. it is one of the most historical spots and the surrounding country is crowded with interesting sights.

One of the big events of Washington is the public reception of the President for which 1000 invitations are issued and residential Washington clamors for a bid. Guests are directed to arrive at one or another entrance. All are announced and introduced to the President and wife very formally even though they are most intimate friends.

Mr. Payne has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and gave some very interesting sidelights on this man, who apparently smiles but little yet sees and enjoys many of the comical commonplace things. Mrs. Coolidge is one of the best beloved ladies of the White House.

H. C. Smith was chairman of the day. J. R. McChesney of San Jose will speak on "The Philippines" at Tuesday's meeting. Carl Field will direct the cup-bearer's wanderings.

Apricot Crop Is 50% Normal

MOUNTAIN VIEW, April 11.—From information gathered from many sources, and many persons, we conclude that there will be a fair crop of apricots in this vicinity, reports the Register-Leader. Probably 50 per cent of a normal crop.

Before the heavy rain at the end of March, packers had estimated that there would be practically a 100 per cent crop. In other words an average of five tons per acre. This estimate was for all of the Santa Clara valley. Had this great crop been permitted to mature naturally, the price inevitably would have been low. Thinning, if properly done, would have been very expensive, and if not properly done the fruit would have been of poor quality and small. Then there would have been the additional cost of irrigation, which the recent rains have made unnecessary.

The outlook now is for a fair crop of good quality which should bring to the grower a good price so that he will really profit from what he thought was a calamity.

As to the effects of the recent rains upon other fruits, it is still too early to form a reliable estimate.

SEA SCOUTS TOUR SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Last week the Campbell Sea Scout ship was taken on its first real long cruise.

Leaving Alviso at noon, Thursday, April 4, we set out for San Francisco. We had intended to start earlier but were delayed by a bent rudder. This first afternoon nothing of importance occurred except that we hit some of the roughest weather any of us had seen. Some of us were hanging over the rail, hoping the boat would sink and end our misery. We cast anchor off the San Francisco freight yards. All was calm and peaceful throughout the night.

We arose at six o'clock to find that our gasoline stove was on the bum and that a heavy fog was bearing down from the south. A landing party was in order so we went ashore and cooked breakfast and repaired our tender, which had been damaged the day before.

Weighing anchor we set out for the bay proper. A heavy fog had settled down and we had to steer by compass. About six bells the fog lifted and we found we were following a very good course. We cast anchor and swam and ate lunch. We weighed anchor at about eight bells.

From this point on we began to make out the waterfront and shipping of both San Francisco and Oakland. Several large freighters were seen and then a small shark. The lookout next picked up the U. S. S. Saratoga, at anchor in the war row. This ship, by the way, has revolutionized naval warfare. With the speed of a cruiser and with its complement of fighting airplanes it is by far the most formidable ship afloat. It would be hard to describe this ship, but it is the most peculiarly built ship to come out since the time of the Monitor.

We cruised around the Saratoga and the two battleships, West Virginia and Massachusetts for a while and then set out around Goat Island. Our motor stopped on us while two ferry boats and big freighter bore down on us.

One of the fellows swallowed his chewing gum and got out a life jacket to sit on as he was sure we were going straight down. We emerged from this situation without being in any danger at all. We rounded Goat Island and headed for the Oakland estuary. The Coast Guard Cutter Swift passed us at this point. We passed another cutter but could not make out her name.

In the estuary there are all the sights of the waterfront. We saw huge steamers in drydock and in various stages of being built. The most interesting sights were the huge square rigged ships. These ranged from the modern steel hulled Alaskan Fisheries boats to the old clipper ships of the '49 days. To anyone but an old-timer these ships with their towering masts and mazes of ropes and cordage appear to be in utmost confusion. There are a hundred and one ropes, each with a specific name.

We passed what is evidently a Coast Guard headquarters and there, swinging at anchor, amid a swarm of small cutters, rode the most famous ship on this coast, the U. S. C. G. C. Bear. This ship was built in 1879 and has since made over 30 trips to the cold waters of the North Pacific. She was the law of Alaskan waters. Many a marooned seaman or treacherous fur sealer has known the Bear to his joy or sorrow, depending upon his obedience to the U. S. laws. The Bear has made its last voyage, however, and though a new cutter takes the Northern trip this year there are hundreds of men in the North who will never forget her.

Passing this beautiful old ship, we saw a racing schooner with her white canvas furled but one.

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GRANGE CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-three Initiates Take Degrees

DR. DE VOSS TALKS AT P-T A. MEET

Mr. De Voss of the State Teachers College spoke last night to an interested group of parents from the Campbell Grammar and High Schools at the Campbell Grammar School. As the evening program began with musical selections by the girls and boys glee clubs, Dr. De Voss took his cue from the boys' song of "Duna," an expression of a boy's longing for the sea and ships, youth's need of romantic adventure.

"Life should be an adventure and so should education. The close inter-relation between life and education, much closer than ever before in the world's history is being forced upon even such staid institutions of classical learning as Yale, Harvard, Vassar and Wellesley, where the youth of today are insisting upon at least a certain amount of vocational training. Education and educational ideals are undergoing profound changes. Everywhere is evident the earnest intention of youth, girls as well as boys, of preparing for a productive vocation productive both of a living and a life."

The old idea that pleasure may be derived only from non-productive, non-useful occupations is being supplanted by the dynamic idea that happiness may and should be a natural outgrowth of one's choice of a congenial occupation, one for which he is fitted by nature, one for which he has trained himself.

Finally there are the two kinds of choices, the romantic choice, and the vocational choice and it is for parents and educators to clear up the "drum fogs" and help youth make true vocational choice at the right time in his life. Ours is the responsibility of helping the youth to choose wisely the vocation he is to follow, so that the occupation of man in the future will not be his limitation but his opportunity for the larger life.

The girls glee club sang two selections, "Out in the Field With God," and "An Orchard Lullaby." Both groups were under the direction of Miss Jenkins.

At the close of the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

CHAS. DE SELLE HAS BIRTHDAY

The anniversary of Charles de Selle's natal day was the incentive for a happy social gathering at his home on Second street last Saturday evening, in which about 30 relatives and friends from Campbell and San Jose participated. The affair demonstrated once more that a woman can keep a secret when she wants to, for the coming of the guests was a complete surprise to Mr. DeSelle as his wife planned that it should be. Progressive whist was the diversion of the evening and at the close of the game it was found that Earl Eddlemon held high score and Mrs. W. T. Alexander drew the consolation award. An elaborate supper, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served at midnight after which the guests departed for their various homes. Mr. DeSelle was presented with a number of gifts and the hearty congratulations of all present.

The members of the Congregational Church choir and friends will enjoy another of their social evenings Saturday at the manse as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. W. E. Spears of San Francisco spoke before the Grange Tuesday evening on Equalization of Taxes. He is the representative of an organization working for a more equitable method of taxation and gave a very interesting talk on what the organization had done in other counties bringing about a more just assessment of property which he claimed was an advantage to the farmers.

A large delegation of members of the Morgan Hill grange were present. Their Master, Mr. Lovejoy, took the chair while their drill team composed of 8 men and 8 women all dressed in white, with blue and yellow sashes, conducted a large class of candidates through the first and second degrees in a most creditable manner and received high praise from the 125 members present. Their floor work was especially fine and everything was done in the most perfect order.

The following 23 candidates are joining the grange at this time: J. Stanley Van Deusen, Jessie L. Lewis, F. K. Bartholomew, Hattie F. Bartholomew, Max F. Bartholomew, Harry G. Mitchell, Kate F. Mitchell, H. Carson, Mrs. N. Carson, H. W. Shadle, Katherine N. Shadle, James O. McKinney, Opal H. McKinney, Chas. W. Canen, Francis Canen, Geo. W. Wright, Mrs. Avis E. Wright, Charles J. Gaiser, Mrs. Helen Gaiser, C. A. Nelson, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mervyn S. Keesling, Mrs. Leone Keesling.

The matter of the sanitary district was brought up by Stanley Smith and referred to the legislative committee to report on later. It was announced that Pomona Grange would meet in Campbell on the third Saturday in May.

The decorations of the hall were beautifully arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. McChesney, and consisted of Lilacs, Wigelia, Calla lilies, tulips, and that most beautiful of all roses, the Bell of Portugal, in great profusion. After the exercises were over all marched to the banquet hall and partook of cake and coffee including a grange birthday cake this being the 25th anniversary of the Orchard City Grange.

GUESTS SURPRISED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Elsie Merrill celebrated a most unique anniversary Saturday afternoon when she planned a surprise birthday party for a few friends. Inviting the young ladies to don hiking clothes and bring an extra wrap filled all with curiosity and excitement. They were loaded into autos with Miss Louise Mahan as chaperone and the caravan took a circuitous route toward Alviso, that being a seaport town. On their arrival, what should they find there but a full rigged launch manned by three husky Sea Scouts and Captain Gene Grattan.

The barque put out to sea and all proved to be fine sailors.

Dainty basket lunches had been prepared by the unsuspecting girls, who later found they had brought none too much.

It was the first experience of its kind to some but all voted it one of the "bestest we ever had."

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Miss Wilma Smith and S. Major King have announced their engagement. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Campbell. Mr. King came from Dallas, Texas, about a year ago and has a responsible position with the Spring Co. Store in San Jose.

Town Tales Tersely Told

L. C. Ralston was a business visitor from Oakland Tuesday. Louis is looking fine and said he feels much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass (nee Dorothea Smith) arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Ellen R. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pardee are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, born Wednesday, April 4, at Sacramento, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pardee.

C. H. Whitman's one of the Winchester stores of the county, is conducting a special feature sale of hardware articles that offers these goods at a considerable saving.

Mrs. Jerome Q. Pollard, who was enroute from Pasadena, where she had been visiting her daughter to her home in Ashland, Oreg., was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. H. Whitman. The two ladies were friends in their former home at Centerville, S. D.

C. T. Fawcett has completed a novel piece of wood work to be installed in the new C. B. Field Store. This is a large nail case and counter fifteen feet long, with 48 nail drawers, with a most convenient arrangement for the efficient service of the public. It will probably be installed for service Monday.

Grammar Operetta

On Friday evening, April 27, 1928, the Campbell Union Grammar School is presenting the popular operetta "Penny Buns and Roses." An unusual performance is expected as the entire school is co-operating to produce one musical fantasy in place of the separate primary and upper grade operettas which have been presented hitherto.

Wherever this play has been produced it has been highly acclaimed due to the elaborate costumes and novel stage settings.

You are assured of an interesting and enjoyable evening's entertainment. Reserve the date.

Another one of those popular grange good-eats food sales at Lea's Grocery tomorrow (Saturday)

The Library Building Fund show set for April 20th promises to be a real treat for its audience. Arrangements are practically completed and the various numbers are well prepared. Aside from getting your money's worth, you will be assisting in a worthy cause. Reserve your seats at once as the sale is big.

Next Men's Fellowship Supper April 25. Supper 50 cents. Provision will be made for 100. Keep the date clear. Speaker from the League of Nations Association. Special music will be arranged. When you hear from Rev. Bennett please reply early. All men are invited. We only need to know.

LUCRETIA McCAGHEY LAID TO REST

Mrs. Lucretia McCaughey passed away at her home on Sunnyside avenue Tuesday following a paralytic stroke early Sunday morning.

Mrs. McCaughey was born near Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1844, being 84 years, 3 months and 10 days old at her death. Her mother was the first white child born in the then wild frontier of Ohio. On October 13, 1870, she was married to W. C. McCaughey and they lived on their farm until 1891 coming to Campbell. With the exception of five years spent at Merced they had lived here. Mr. McCaughey passed on last year. Of the family there survives B. L. and W. G. McCaughey and Elena Robinson all of Campbell. These were at the bedside Tuesday. The oldest child R. H. McCaughey died in Arizona about 10 years ago.

Mrs. McCaughey was a most earnest christian worker and member of the Congregational Church until her age and health compelled her to remain at home. Her faithfulness to her church and friends made her a most loveable character and one that has stamped its sweet influence on all who knew her.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Melvin Parlors at Los Gatos, Rev. W. E. Eckles and Rev. J. H. Bennett having the service. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. Grattan, Mrs. J. D. Blaine, H. C. Smith and Dr. W. I. Merrill.

The pall bearers were: G. R. Merriman, L. R. Austin, C. W. Cobb, G. A. Whipple, J. G. Burns, A. B. Townsend. Interment was at Los Gatos Cemetery.

Campbell Hatcheries shipped 60,000 day-old chicks Monday, which is probably the largest shipping to leave this point in one day. About 200,000 was the shipment for the week.

Mrs. L. Harbidge returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent in touring the southern part of the State, where she visited the interesting places at Los Angeles, San Diego and Tia Juana.

Mrs. D. W. Van Arsdell and children were visiting Mrs. Ethel Davis last week. Over the weekend, Mrs. Van Arsdell, Miss Mary Feathers and Wayne Davis had a most enjoyable outing in Yosemite Park.

Lulu Murdock, who had been spending Easter week with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Murdock, returned to Sabastopol Monday. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Richardson, who will visit there for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Critchlow of San Jose, and Mrs. Susie Christenson of Oakland, cousins of Mrs. C. H. Whitman and Mrs. Jerome Pollard of Ashland, Oreg., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitman Friday evening in honor of "Chauncey's" birthday.

Kenneth Knoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knoff, was home for his spring vacation. Kenneth is a student at the State University at Reno and upon his graduation in the spring will go to Pittsburg Penn., where he has been offered a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Ada Rebekah Lodge is giving a basket social on the night of April 17 at 8:30 for Odd Fellows and their wives, Rebekahs and their husbands. Ladies please bring basket lunch for two. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows welcome. Luncheon will be provided for extra gentlemen.

The Orland Orange Growers' Association, Glenn county, at its annual meeting last week reported that better than \$80,000 business was done during the past season. A total of 18,564 packed boxes was shipped.

Sugar beets should be planted in rows eighteen inches apart and thinned to a distance of twelve inches in the row. This is according to Dr. W. W. Robbins of the botany division at the college of agriculture. Experience and experimentation have taught, says Dr. Robbins, that 216 square inches per beet gives the maximum yield. With the beets thus planted and averaging twenty ounces in weight, the yield per acre will be 18.5 tons. Thinned to fourteen inches, the yield would be 15.56 tons; to sixteen inches, 13.61 tons.

Sea Scouts Tour

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of the prettiest craft in the bay region. We saw the houseboats where Jack London lived while writing his books. The next thing attracting our attention was a blue roof behind some trees apparently right on the edge of the water. It proved to be the headquarters of the University of California racing crew. We passed on through the many sights till we reached the Eolean Yacht Club. Here are many of the fastest boats in the bay region. This club is at the end of the estuary so we bid Oakland farewell and set our course for Point San Mateo until five bells when we ran aground. As the gasoline was running low two of us rowed the tender into Redwood City, a distance of three miles for gas. We landed at the huge plant of the Portland Cement Company. After getting our fuel we returned to the ship, getting there about one bell. We were aloft by then and we got under way immediately. We passed under the Dumbarton Bridge at five bells and anchored on familiar territory in the slough at seven bells. We weighed anchor at two bells and docked at Alviso at one bell. After thoroughly cleaning ship we disembarked. This trip is the best one we have had so far. The crew did nearly all of the navigating so we gained much good experience.

The ship's company was as follows: Captain, Eugene Grattan; first mate, Elwood Swane; second mate, Elwyn Overshiner; ordinary seamen, Alfred Beer, Elmer Sundquist; apprentice seamen, Noel Voge, Lloyd Brown, George Stubbe, Henry Ruthneck, Albert Johansson and Harris Gardner.

Those stations are given before each cruise by the skipper, Worthen Grattan, so that each boy can get some experience as an officer and in the various phases of seamanship. —Elwood Swane.

A number of prominent orange packers are sponsoring the second annual world championship orange packing contest, which is to take place at the Eighth Annual California Valencia Orange Show, at Anaheim, May 24 to June 3. A committee is now at work drawing up rules for this year's contest, which will probably be worked out much the same as last year's.

Food values to be found in raisins are to be stressed during the annual observance of National Raisin Week, which is scheduled for April 23 to 28, next. The final day will be "Raisin Day" with a great celebration, the California Raisin Festival at Fresno. A feature will be the "Pageant of Jewels," the event that attracted nationwide attention last year.

California's raisin crops last year amounted to 285,000 tons, enough raisins to load to capacity 5700 freight cars, which would make 114 ordinary trains and which if placed in one train would be about fifty-four miles long. Made into pies the raisins would provide sufficient "filling" for 1,140,000 pies, sufficient to give each person in the United States ten pies.

An interesting survey of dairying in Colusa County has just been completed by Herbert E. Barker, assistant farm adviser. There are 5,445 cows in Colusa County, this being a slight increase over a previous survey. Only 3,678 of this number are mature animals. Colusa, Maxwell and Princeton are the largest dairy districts, with a cow population of 1,809, 1,302 and 1,107 respectively.

Favorable weather conditions the past few days indicate there will be a large pear crop in Placer county this year, unless there is a hard frost in the next few days. The recent storm stopped just soon enough to permit proper pollination among the pears. Pears and plums are well set, and it is considered probable that the cherry crop will mature earlier than last year, when the first China cherries were shipped East on April 28th, an exceedingly late date.

The job of hatching 500,000,000 tiny wasps from larvae left inside the mammoth Calmyrna figs on California trees is now under way at Visalia and the wasps are being returned to their respective fig trees for use in pollinating. It is considered by experts one of the most unusual scientific applications for the benefit of horticulture ever undertaken in the State. Weeks ago growers engaged in the task of helping the State Department of Agriculture wipe out the dreaded split fig disease in the Calmyrna crop, began delivering the season's last figs to Fresno. Several hundred tons were thus delivered, each fig having the larvae of the blastophaga wasp within. The larvae were taken out, disinfected and the wasps hatched artificially. They were placed in tubes and are now being sent back to the Calmyrna trees clean of all diseases.

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